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(57) Abstract: The present invention generally provides taxane prodrugs comprising at least one taxane joined by hydrolyzable bond(s) to one or more polyethylene glycol oligomer(s) selected from the group consisting of a straight or branched polyethylene glycol oligomer having from 1 to 25 polyethylene glycol units and optionally comprising a salt-forming moiety. The polyethylene glycol oligomer preferably comprises a salt-forming moiety, which is preferably selected from the group consisting of ammonium and carboxylate.

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